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## EGGS IN INCUBATORS--DECEMBER 1, 2001-2002, UNITED STATES

| Item                   | 2001          | 2002    | % of Year Ago |
|------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|
|                        | --Thousands-- |         | --Percent--   |
| Chickens, Egg Type     | 29,499        | 28,422  | 96            |
| Chickens, Broiler Type | 640,603       | 646,990 | 101           |
| Turkeys, All Breeds    | 29,852        | 30,089  | 101           |

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the Monthly Turkey Hatchery Report].

## NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING NOVEMBER 2001-2002 1/

|                      | Number of Layers |         | Eggs per 100 Layers |       | Total Eggs Produced |       |
|----------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
|                      | 2001             | 2002    | 2001                | 2002  | 2001                | 2002  |
|                      | --Thousands--    |         | --Number--          |       | --Millions--        |       |
| <b>GEORGIA</b>       |                  |         |                     |       |                     |       |
| Hatching             | 9,443            | 9,197   | 1,853               | 1,881 | 175                 | 173   |
| Table                | 12,387           | 10,925  | 2,252               | 2,270 | 279                 | 248   |
| Total Georgia        | 21,830           | 20,122  | 2,080               | 2,092 | 454                 | 421   |
| <b>30 STATES</b>     |                  |         |                     |       |                     |       |
| Hatching             | 53,771           | 52,499  | 1,765               | 1,792 | 949                 | 941   |
| Table                | 263,195          | 263,587 | 2,204               | 2,207 | 5,801               | 5,818 |
| Total 30 States      | 316,966          | 316,086 | 2,130               | 2,139 | 6,750               | 6,760 |
| <b>UNITED STATES</b> |                  |         |                     |       |                     |       |
| Hatching             | 58,492           | 56,892  | 1,764               | 1,791 | 1,032               | 1,019 |
| Table                | 279,423          | 281,701 | 2,204               | 2,210 | 6,159               | 6,226 |
| Total U.S.           | 337,915          | 338,593 | 2,128               | 2,140 | 7,191               | 7,246 |

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ May not add due to rounding.

## POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--NOVEMBER 2001-2002

| Item  | 2001          | 2002    | % of year ago | January thru November 2001 | 2002      | % of year ago |
|---|---------------|---------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------|
|   | --Thousands-- |         | --Percent--   | --Thousands--              |           | --Percent--   |
| <b>Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)</b> |               |         |               |                            |           |               |
| 1/  |               |         |               |                            |           |               |
| Broiler Type                                | 7,261         | 6,938   | 96            | 74,954                     | 76,272    | 102           |
| Egg Type                                    | 261           | 223     | 85            | 2,842                      | 2,718     | 96            |
| <b>Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type</b>        |               |         |               |                            |           |               |
| Georgia                                     | 103,317       | 100,553 | 97            | 1,218,245                  | 1,226,971 | 101           |
| United States                               | 702,607       | 690,024 | 98            | 8,236,825                  | 8,320,979 | 101           |
| <b>Chicks Hatched - Egg Type</b>            |               |         |               |                            |           |               |
| Georgia                                     | 1,997         | 1,855   | 93            | 23,225                     | 23,605    | 102           |
| United States                               | 32,081        | 31,078  | 97            | 420,156                    | 388,632   | 92            |
| <b>Turkeys Poults Placed</b>                |               |         |               |                            |           |               |
| United States                               | 24,226        | 23,987  | 99            | 70,768 2/                  | 70,468 3/ | 100           |

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the Monthly Turkey Hatchery Report]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Turkey poults placed September 2000-October 2001. 3/ Turkey poults placed September 2001-October 2002.

**COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER 1/--OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2002**

| Item                                    | Oct           | Nov     | % of Last Month | January thru November |
|---|---------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|
|   | --Thousands-- |         | --Percent--     | --Thousands--         |
| <b>Young Chickens</b>                   |               |         |                 |                       |
| Georgia                                 | 112,937       | 94,812  | 84              | 1,135,282             |
| United States                           | 771,005       | 639,754 | 83              | 7,871,334             |
| <b>Mature Chickens</b>                  |               |         |                 |                       |
| Light Type, U.S.                        | 8,389         | 6,011   | 72              | 89,297                |
| Heavy Type, U.S.                        | 6,984         | 5,646   | 81              | 67,263                |
| Total U.S.                              | 15,373        | 11,657  | 76              | 156,560               |
| <b>Percent Condemned Young Chickens</b> | --Percent--   |         |                 | --Percent--           |
| Georgia                                 | 0.69          | 0.74    |                 | 0.82                  |
| United States                           | 0.85          | 0.90    |                 | 0.97                  |

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES 1/--NOVEMBER 2001, 2002**

| Species       | Number Slaughtered |         | 2002 as% of 2001 | Average Live Weight |       | Total Live Weight   |           |
|---------------|--------------------|---------|------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------|
|               | 2001               | 2002    |                  | 2001                | 2002  | 2001                | 2002      |
|               | --Thousand Head--  |         | --Percent--      | --Pounds--          |       | --Thousand Pounds-- |           |
| Cattle        | 2,903.4            | 2,861.3 | 99               | 1,255               | 1,260 | 3,644,238           | 3,606,275 |
| Calves        | 87.3               | 91.1    | 104              | 308                 | 308   | 26,899              | 28,029    |
| Hogs          | 8,716.2            | 8,655.5 | 99               | 269                 | 268   | 2,345,186           | 2,315,439 |
| Sheep & Lambs | 287.1              | 271.3   | 95               | 138                 | 132   | 39,614              | 35,809    |

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter Release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

**COLD STORAGE STOCKS--UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER 30, 2002**

| Commodity         | Nov 30, 2001        | Oct 31, 2002 | Nov 30, 2002 | % of Nov 2001 | % of Oct 2002 |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
|                   | --Thousand Pounds-- |              |              | --Percent --  |               |
| Eggs, Frozen      | 13,859              | 13,085       | 11,204       | 81            | 86            |
| Meats, Red        | 880,948             | 1,038,867    | 1,002,102    | 114           | 96            |
| Beef, Frozen      | 427,550             | 525,167      | 514,987      | 120           | 98            |
| Pork, Frozen      | 432,732             | 489,802      | 465,350      | 108           | 95            |
| Poultry, Frozen   | 952,397             | 1,495,099    | 1,134,401    | 119           | 76            |
| Peanuts, Shelled  | 421,106             | 261,649      | 260,688      | 62            | 100           |
| Peanuts, In Shell | 24,347              | 14,046       | 13,589       | 56            | 97            |
| Pecans, Shelled   | 29,336              | 40,670       | 35,121       | 120           | 86            |
| Pecans, In Shell  | 32,886              | 33,745       | 42,369       | 129           | 126           |

[Results from the Monthly Cold Storage Report].

**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--DECEMBER 15, 2002 WITH COMPARISONS**

| Commodity            | Price per Unit | Georgia  |          |              | United States |          |              |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|----------|--------------|---------------|----------|--------------|
|                      |                | Dec 2001 | Nov 2002 | Dec 15, 2002 | Dec 2001      | Nov 2002 | Dec 15, 2002 |
| Corn                 | \$/Bu          | -        | -        | -            | 1.98          | 2.27     | 2.29         |
| Cotton               | ¢/Lb           | 34.30    | 46.30    | 45.00 1/     | 30.80         | 41.90    | 42.50 1/     |
| Cottonseed           | \$/Ton         | 62.00    | 78.00    | 76.00        | 94.00         | 100.00   | 101.00       |
| Peanuts, In Shell 2/ | \$/Lb          | 15.4     | 17.1     | 16.3         | 19.5          | 18.0     | 16.8         |
| Calves               | \$/Cwt         | 93.80    | 84.30    | 85.90        | 101.00        | 88.20    | 93.60        |
| Beef Cattle 3/       | \$/Cwt         | 48.50    | 44.80    | 45.90        | 64.80         | 67.60    | 70.20        |
| Cows 4/              | \$/Cwt         | 36.30    | 32.70    | 33.80        | 36.00         | 33.00    | 34.20        |
| Steers & Heifers     | \$/Cwt         | 72.20    | 68.30    | 69.50        | 68.50         | 72.00    | 74.80        |

[Results from the Monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Based on sales during first half of the month. 2/ Includes additional loan peanuts at loan value. 3/ "Cows", "steers and heifers" combined. 4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

**INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES**

|                                     | 2001 |     | 2002 |     |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|
|                                     | Nov  | Dec | Nov  | Dec |
| <b>UNITED STATES (1990-92= 100)</b> |      |     |      |     |
| Prices Received                     | 93   | 93  | 98   | 97  |
| Prices Paid                         | 122  | 122 | 125  | 125 |
| Ratio 1/                            | 76   | 76  | 78   | 78  |

[Results from the Monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

**STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END --2002 1/**

| Month Ending        | Farmer Stocks | Shelled Peanuts 2/ | Roasting Stock (In Shell) | Farmer Stock Equivalent<br>Shelled Peanuts | Total 3/  |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------|
| --Thousand Pounds-- |               |                    |                           |  |           |
| Nov                 | 1,718,116     | 447,999            | 38,790                    | 595,839                                    | 2,352,745 |

[Results from the Peanut Stocks and Processing Report]. 1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts x 1.33.

**HOGS AND PIGS: BREEDING, MARKET, AND TOTAL INVENTORY AND INVENTORY NUMBER BY WEIGHT GROUP, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 2001-2002**

| State         | Breeding |       | Market |        | Total  |        | Under 60 Lbs. |        | 60-119 Lbs. |        | 120-179 Lbs. |        | 180 Lbs. and Over |       |
|---------------|----------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|-------------------|-------|
|               | 2001     | 2002  | 2001   | 2002   | 2001   | 2002   | 2001          | 2002   | 2001        | 2002   | 2001         | 2002   | 2001              | 2002  |
| --1000 Head-- |          |       |        |        |        |        |               |        |             |        |              |        |                   |       |
| GA            | 50       | 55    | 265    | 290    | 315    | 345    | 106           | 133    | 69          | 67     | 49           | 50     | 41                | 40    |
| US            | 6,209    | 6,012 | 53,594 | 52,931 | 59,804 | 58,943 | 19,908        | 19,461 | 12,924      | 12,919 | 10,744       | 10,736 | 10,018            | 9,815 |

[Results from the December Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Report].

**ANNUAL FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER, AND PIG CROP, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, DECEMBER-NOVEMBER 2001-2002 1/**

| State | Sows Farrowing |                |              | Pigs Per Litter |            | Pig Crop |                |              |
|-------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|----------|----------------|--------------|
|       | 2001           | 2002           |              |                 |            | 2001     | 2002           |              |
|       |                | Number         | as % of 2001 | 2001            | 2002       |          | Number         | as % of 2001 |
|       |                | --1,000 Head-- |              | --Percent--     | --Number-- |          | --1,000 Head-- |              |
| GA    | 96.0           | 100.0          | 104          | 8.79            | 8.83       | 844.0    | 883.0          | 105          |
| US    | 11,385         | 11,429         | 100          | 8.83            | 8.82       | 100,503  | 100,758        | 100          |

[Results from the December Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Report]. 1/ December preceding year.

**SPRING ONIONS--PLANTING INTENTIONS AND PROSPECTIVE ACRES FOR HARVEST, 1/ GEORGIA AND TOTAL**

| State                         | 2001   | Planted<br>2002 | 2003   | 2001   | Harvested<br>2002 | For Harvest<br>2003 |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|
| --Acres-- --Acres-- --Acres-- |        |                 |        |        |                   |                     |
| GA                            | 14,500 | 14,700          | 14,000 | 13,500 | 11,500            | 13,500              |
| Total <sup>2/</sup>           | 39,200 | 38,900          | 34,400 | 36,900 | 34,200            |                     |

[Results from the Onions Acreage Intentions]. 1/ Primarily fresh market. 2/ Harvested acreage for 2003 will be published April 4, 2003.

**GEORGIA GRAIN STOCKS AND CAPACITY, DECEMBER 1, 2001-2002**

| Grain             | 2001     |              |               | 2002     |              |               |
|-------------------|----------|--------------|---------------|----------|--------------|---------------|
|                   | On Farms | Off Farms 1/ | All Positions | On Farms | Off Farms 1/ | All Positions |
| --1,000 Bushels-- |          |              |               |          |              |               |
| Corn              | *        | 9,162        | *             | *        | 6,978        | *             |
| Wheat             | *        | 2,906        | *             | *        | *            | *             |
| Oats              | *        | 134          | *             | *        | 82           | *             |
| Storage Capacity  | 75,000   | 46,350       | 121,350       | 75,000   | 46,750       | 121,750       |

[Results from the December Agricultural Survey and Grain Stocks Report]. 1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. \*Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**HAY STOCKS ON FARMS--GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2001-2002**

| State                         | Dec 1   |         |  | May 1  |        |  |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|--|--------|--------|--|
|                               | 2001    | 2002    |  | 2001   | 2002   |  |
| --1,000 Tons-- --1,000 Tons-- |         |         |  |        |        |  |
| GA                            | 1,599   | 1,464   |  | 190    | 350    |  |
| US                            | 110,510 | 103,756 |  | 21,106 | 22,494 |  |

[Results from the December Agricultural Survey].

**WINTER WHEAT: AREA SEEDED, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, CROP YEAR 2001-2003**

| State           | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| --1,000 Acres-- |        |        |        |
| GA              | 300    | 350    | 380    |
| US              | 41,078 | 41,735 | 44,246 |

[Results from the December Agricultural Survey].

**GEORGIA ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY, 2001, 2002**

| Crop            | Year | Planted Acres   | Harvested Acres | Yield per Acre | Unit | Production |
|-----------------|------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------|------------|
|                 |      | --1,000 Acres-- |                 |                |      |            |
|                 |      |                 |                 | --1,000--      |      |            |
| Corn, grain     | 2002 | 340             | 290             | 115            | Bu   | 33,350     |
|                 | 2001 | 265             | 220             | 134            | Bu   | 29,480     |
| Corn, silage    | 2002 |                 | 40              | 16             | Ton  | 640        |
|                 | 2001 |                 | 40              | 18             | Ton  | 720        |
| Cotton, lint    | 2002 | 1,450           | 1,360           | 582            | 1/   | 1,650      |
|                 | 2001 | 1,490           | 1,480           | 720            | 1/   | 2,220      |
| Cottonseed      | 2002 |                 |                 |                | Ton  | 564        |
|                 | 2001 |                 |                 |                | Ton  | 764        |
| Hay             | 2002 | 650 2/          | 650             | 2.6            | Ton  | 1,690      |
|                 | 2001 | 650 2/          | 650             | 3.0            | Ton  | 1,950      |
| Oats            | 2002 | 90              | 25              | 60             | Bu   | 1,500      |
|                 | 2001 | 100             | 35              | 65             | Bu   | 2,275      |
| Peanuts         | 2002 | 510             | 505             | 2,600          | Lb   | 1,313,000  |
|                 | 2001 | 515             | 514             | 3,330          | Lb   | 1,711,620  |
| Rye             | 2002 | 260             | 45              | 16             | Bu   | 720        |
|                 | 2001 | 300             | 35              | 25             | Bu   | 875        |
| Sorghum, Grain  | 2002 | 55              | 30              | 43             | Bu   | 1,290      |
|                 | 2001 | 50              | 25              | 48             | Bu   | 1,200      |
| Sorghum, Silage | 2002 |                 | 20              | 13             | Ton  | 260        |
|                 | 2001 |                 | 20              | 10             | Ton  | 200        |
| Soybeans        | 2002 | 160             | 140             | 21             | Bu   | 2,940      |
|                 | 2001 | 165             | 155             | 26             | Bu   | 4,030      |
| Tobacco         | 2002 | 26.5 2/         | 26.5            | 2,100          | Lb   | 55,650     |
|                 | 2001 | 26.1 2/         | 26.1            | 2,460          | Lb   | 64,206     |
| Wheat           | 2002 | 350             | 200             | 41             | Bu   | 8,200      |
|                 | 2001 | 300             | 200             | 53             | Bu   | 10,600     |

1/ Cotton yield pounds per acre; production 480 lb. bales. 2/ Harvested acres substituted for planted acres.

**PRELIMINARY MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2001-2002**

| Item            | Unit       | Georgia |       |                   | United States |        |                   |
|-----------------|------------|---------|-------|-------------------|---------------|--------|-------------------|
|                 |            | 2001    | 2002  | 2002 as % of 2001 | 2001          | 2002   | 2002 as % of 2001 |
| Milk Cows 1/    | Thous Head | 86      | 85    | 99                | 9,105         | 9,148  | 100               |
| Milk per Cow 2/ | Pounds     | 3,975   | 4,070 | 102               | 4,483         | 4,538  | 101               |
| Milk Production | Mil Lbs    | 342     | 346   | 101               | 40,818        | 41,511 | 102               |

[Results from the Milk Production Report]. 1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.